

Side event of the 68<sup>th</sup> session of the Executive Committee

# 1967 Protocol at fifty: Protection and solutions in a new era?

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## **Speakers:**

Ms. Lilianne Fan, Deputy Chair,  
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Ms. Anita Bay Bundegaard, International Advocacy Director and Representative to  
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The adoption of the 1967 Protocol removed temporal and geographic restrictions of the 1951 Convention, thus globalizing the refugee protection system. The 1967 Protocol recognized the significance of international cooperation. Exactly fifty years after its adoption, the international community is now engaged in efforts to promote international protection and durable solutions for refugees following the adoption of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants in September 2016. This side event will examine examples and suggestions from NGOs on how to improve protection and solutions, including with respect to responsibility-sharing arrangements, education and self-reliance activities for refugees, as well as current issues in the Asia and the Pacific region.

**Friday, 6 October 2017**

**9:00 – 10:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room XI**

Coffee, tea, juice and croissants will be provided.

